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**312 AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 28, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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